



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8304**
Osamu SAKANAKA et al. : Docket No. 2000-1081A
Serial No. 09/601,655 : Group Art Unit 1625
Filed August 4, 2000 : Examiner Binta M. Robinson

NOVEL ANTIFUNGAL COMPOUND AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME : **Mail Stop Amendment**

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION CONCERNING ABSTRACTS
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On August 4, 2004 the Examiner faxed seven abstracts to Applicants' attorney, together with a cover sheet indicating that these abstracts "have 102(b)s." However, the Office Action subsequently issued by the Examiner on August 25, 2004 does not include any prior art rejections. [Only formal rejections are made under 35 U.S.C. §112.] Applicants question why, if the Examiner feels that the abstracts anticipate pending claims, the Office Action does not include any rejection based on these abstracts?

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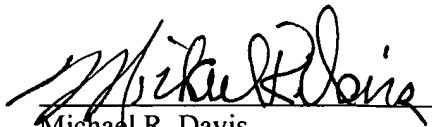
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